

# HIMACHAL PRADESH VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT

No. V.S Legn. R.S. Election/1-2/2026

From:

**Returning Officer,  
for Election to the Council of State,  
Himachal Pradesh.**

To

**The Chief Electoral Officer,  
Himachal Pradesh,  
Shimla-171009**

Dated, Shimla -171004, 09-03-2026

Sub:

**Biennial Elections to the Council of State-2026- Supply of two copies of  
Election Report.**

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith two copies of the report of biennial election to the Council of States-2026 for record in the Election Commission of India prepared as per instructions contained in para 3 of Chapter XV-A of the Handbook for Returning Officers for elections to the Council of States .

Yours faithfully,

  
09.03.26.  
**Returning Officer,  
(Secretary, H.P. Vidhan Sabha)  
For Election to the Council of State,  
Himachal Pradesh.**

### Report on the Election by the Returning Officer

1.	Name of the Constituency: (In Block Letters)	<b>HIMACHAL PRADESH</b>
2.	Date or dates of poll in the constituency:	<b>Uncontested Election</b>
3.	Number of polling parties deployed in constituency. The composition of each party including police or similar officers employed for maintaining order at the polling Station;	N.A.
4.	Nature of polling programme. Single day poll. Constituency divided into Zones and polling Completed one after another with one/two days interval for transit or single party took up polling in adjacent polling stations on successive 2/3 days of alternative :	N.A.
5.	Total number of electors in the constituency (i) men (ii) women :	<b>68 (Sixty Eight)</b> <b>Men- 65</b> <b>Women- 03</b>
6.	Names of candidates nominated and choice of symbols party affiliation shown by each in the nomination paper first delivered by or on his behalf:	<b>Sh. Anurag Sharma</b> <b>( Indian National Congress)</b>
7.	Number of nomination papers filed on behalf of each candidate :	Three sets by INC Candidate
8.	Names of candidates whose nomination papers were rejected with brief reasons :	Nil
9.	Names of candidates who withdraw their nominations :	Nil
10.	Names of contesting candidates together with the description of their party affiliation:	<b>Sh. Anurag Sharma</b> <b>( Indian National Congress)</b>
11.	Names of candidates (independents) subsequent to the last date of withdrawal joined some other party or some party claims that its candidate is contesting the elections as a party candidate:	Nil
12.	Number of polling stations located –(i) in Government and quasi- Government buildings:  (ii) in private buildings:  (iii) in temporary structures:  Total:	Nil  Nil  Nil  Nil

13.	Number of postal ballot papers: (a) Voters under preventive detention: (b) Voters on Election duty:	Undelivered N.A N.A
14.	Names of polling stations, if any where poll was adjourned and re-poll was ordered and reasons for such adjournment or re poll :	Nil
15.	Numbers of electors who voted---	<b>Uncontested Election</b>
16.	Number of illiterate, blind or infirm voters who voted with the help of companions :	N.A.
17.	Percentage of votes polled to electorate :	N.A
18.	Date and time of commencement of counting:	N.A
19.	Number of valid first preference votes polled by each contesting candidate:	N.A
20.	Number of votes rejected:	N.A
21.	Challenged votes- Total: Number allowed Amount forfeited:	N.A N.A N.A N.A
22.	Tendered votes: Total	N.A
23.	Date and time of declaration of result:	<b>09<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, At 3.10 .PM</b>
24.	Number of polling officers recruited locally:	N.A
25.	Number of candidates : partywise (also independents and other) – (i) forfeited deposited : (ii) Amount of deposit forfeited :	Nil Nil
26.	Number of candidates who were their own election agents:	Nil
27.	Number of election agents appointed :	N.A
28.	Number of polling agents appointed :	N.A
29.	Number of candidates who appointed polling agents:	N.A
30.	Number of Counting agents appointed by candidates	N.A
31.	Number of ballot boxes used and types of ballot boxes used:	N.A
32.	Number of paper seals used, if any:	N.A
33.	Number of Electoral Offences with their details:	N.A
34.	Number of cases of ---- (a) Disorderly conduct at election meetings:	Nil



	<p>been unlawfully taken out of custody of the Presiding Officer-</p> <p>(a) Accidentally or intentionally destroyed or lost:</p> <p>(b) Damaged or tampered with:</p> <p>(ii) The ballot papers having been unlawfully marked by any person and deposited in the ballot box:</p>	
42.	Whether declaration have been made by all the Presiding Officers before the commencement of the poll and at the end of the poll as necessary.	N.A

  
**Returning Officer,**  
 (Secretary, Vidhan Sabha)  
 for Biennial Elections to the Council  
 of States, Himachal Pradesh.